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Gentlemen:

I am writing to urge reconsideration of the the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit for the Villages at Vigneto development. The current proposal includes half again as much area and almost 40% more housing units than the original 2006 proposal that was given a permit. Several more recent studies on the impact of the revised development have pointed out potential serious environmental effects. The EPA objected to even the original Section 404 permit because of substantial and unacceptable impact on aquatic resources. With the new and much greater development proposed, the effect on the San Pedro ecosystem would be even worse. Add to that the existence of our 15 year drought which has already aggravated our water situation, and it would seem prudent and wise to seriously re-evaluate the environmental impact of the Villages at Vigneto. Endangered wildlife, Important Bird Areas, the San Pedro River, and people themselves may all be detrimentally affected, perhaps beyond recovery, by the subsidence of ground water that such a large development is likely to cause.

Please consider carefully the impact of the estimated 10,000 acre-feet of water per year that would be pumped from the aquifer by this large development, and re-evaluate the Section 404 permit in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Yours truly,

Carol Eagle